## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	) Criminal No. 19-cr- 40024
<b>v.</b>	) Violations:
<ul> <li>(1) JUNIOR MELENDEZ,</li> <li>(2) KEITH JOHNSON,</li> <li>(3) GRACE KATANA, and</li> <li>(4) SHAUN WALKER</li> <li>Defendants.</li> </ul>	Count One: Conspiracy to Interfere with Commerce by Robbery 18 U.S.C. § 1951  Count Two: Felon in Possession of a Firearm 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(e)(1)
	) Robbery Forfeiture Allegation: 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C); 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)  Firearm Forfeiture Allegation: 18 U.S.C. § 924(d); 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

### **INDICTMENT**

### **COUNT ONE**

Conspiracy to Interfere with Interstate Commerce by Robbery (18 U.S.C. § 1951)

The Grand Jury charges:

From at least March 19, 2019 through March 25, 2019, in Worcester, Rockland, and elsewhere in the District of Massachusetts, the defendants,

- (1) JUNIOR MELENDEZ,
- (2) KEITH JOHNSON,
- (3) GRACE KATANA, and
- (4) SHAUN WALKER,

conspired with each other, and with other persons unknown to the Grand Jury, to obstruct, delay and affect interstate commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce by the robbery of Person #1, an individual residing in Rockland, Massachusetts who was engaged in

the sale of custom glass smoking devices.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

### **COUNT TWO**

# Felon in Possession of a Firearm (18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(e)(1))

The Grand Jury further charges:

On or about March 25, 2019, in Rockland, in the District of Massachusetts, the defendant,

### (2) KEITH JOHNSON,

knowing that he was previously convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson M&P .380 caliber pistol, bearing serial number NCT1715.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(e)(1).

### **ROBBERY FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

(18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))

- 1. Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, set forth in Count One of this Indictment, defendants,
  - (1) JUNIOR MELENDEZ,
  - (2) KEITH JOHNSON,
  - (3) GRACE KATANA, and
  - (4) SHAUN WALKER,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the offense.

- 2. If any of the property described in Paragraph 1, above, as being forfeitable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), as a result of any act or omission of the defendants -
  - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
  - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
  - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
  - e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intention of the United States, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), incorporating Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendants up to the value of the property described in Paragraph 1 above.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

## FIREARM FORFEITURE ALLEGATION (18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))

3. Upon conviction of the offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), set forth in Count Two of this Indictment, the defendant,

### (2) KEITH JOHNSON,

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing commission of the offense. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following assets:

- a. a Smith & Wesson M&P .380 caliber pistol, bearing serial number NCT1715; and
- b. eight rounds of ammunition.
- 4. If any of the property described in Paragraph 3, above, as being forfeitable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), as a result of any act or omission of the defendant -
  - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
  - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
  - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
  - e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intention of the United States, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), incorporating Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the property described in Paragraph 1 above.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

Greg A. Friedholm

Dated: July 2, 2019

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Returned into the District Court by the Grand Jurors and filed.

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